

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| STATE OF MISSOURI, <i>et al.</i> ,    | ) |                       |
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| Plaintiffs,                           | ) |                       |
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| v.                                    | ) | No. 4: 21 CV 1300 DDN |
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| JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., <i>et al.</i> , | ) |                       |
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| Defendants.                           | ) |                       |

**ORDER STAYING ACTION PENDING APPEAL**

On January 14, 2022, defendants filed a Notice of Appeal from the preliminary injunction issued in this action on December 20, 2021 (Doc. 36). Therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the unopposed motion of defendants to stay further proceedings in this action pending final disposition of defendants' appeal (**Doc. 44**) **is sustained**. Until final disposition of this appeal, the parties are relieved of filing a joint scheduling plan and further proceedings in this action are stayed.

/s/ David D. Noce  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Signed on January 18, 2022.